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8. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and agreed with him to a temporary 25X1 delay in scheduling of the requested briefing on Sino/Soviet relations for the Zablocki Subcommittee.

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9. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and brought him up-to-date on the latest reading of a sensitive matter that I had briefed him on Wednesday.

10. (Confidential - GLC) At his request I met with Jed Johnson, Watergate Committee staff, and filled him in on the general structure of the intelligence community and the Director's responsibility with respect to CIA, DIA, and NSA as elements of the intelligence community. Johnson mentioned during our conversation that he would be one of the staff members writing the Committee's final report which he was sure would include some recommendations with respect to CIA, particularly recommendations pertaining to its statutory framework. He said if we had any ideas as to what we would like to see in such legislative changes he would be happy to receive them and see what he could do to incorporate them in the Committee's recommendations. I told him that in this respect he might be interested in reviewing the published report of Mr. Colby's confirmation hearings and Senator Stennis' recent bill (S. 2597). Johnson specifically asked if I thought it would be a good idea to amend the National Security Act to require the Director to report to Congress any instances where he is directed by higher authority to do something which he feels is either illegal or improper. I told Johnson I thought this was another instance where you could not legislate morality and I saw no reason to do this with respect to the Agency any more than any other department or agency. I also said I thought this would put the Director in a very difficult situation. I thanked Johnson for his offer and told him we might be back in touch with him. In any event I said I would provide him with copies of the Director's confirmation hearing and the Stennis bill.

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